

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to June 2, 2004 Office Action
 - b) Extension of Time (1 Month)
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to additional fees:

A check is enclosed for \$110.00.

- 3. <u>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</u>: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 4th day of October, 2004 under the Express Mail label No. EV331971216US.

Dated

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